

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY M/CT: RPMYERS:NWH  
APPROVED BY ARA/AND: FDEVINE  
M/CT:JEKARKASHIAN  
ARA/AND:SPATTERSON  
S/S:AOTTO  
PC - JCAWLEY (PHONE)

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P 300209Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, CASC, CO

SUBJECT: STARR KIDNAPPING - RED CROSS INITIATIVE

REFS: A. STATE 095205; B. BOGOTA 03864

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CABLE RECEIVED APRIL 28 BY  
AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) FROM THE COLOMBIAN RED CROSS (CRC)  
QUOTE SEND KNAPSACK FOR RICHARD STARR. WE WILL MAKE EF-  
FORTS FOR IT TO REACH HIM. END QUOTE.

2. ARC OFFICIAL NOTED IN TRANSMITTING TEXT TO DEPARTMENT  
THAT IT WAS NOT AS INFORMATIVE AS STATEMENTS ALLEGEDLY  
MADE BY CRC REP OVER PHONE APRIL 29; SAME POINT WAS MADE  
REFTEL B. WE ASSUME THAT EMBASSY WILL BE KEEPING CLOSE  
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TABS ON CRC ONCE KNAPSACK IS RECEIVED IN BOGOTA, EN-  
COURAGING CRC REPS NOT ONLY TO TRY TO EFFECT DELIVERY OF  
KNAPSACK THROUGH WHATEVER CHANNELS AVAILABLE, BUT ALSO TO  
TRY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON STARR'S HEALTH AND WELFARE.

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## Message Attributes

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**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
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